Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 12 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 13 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 Oct 2022 at 16:27

Confidence: High for a mostly cloudy day with occasional rain Wednesday and a largely fine day Thursday, but lower for timing of rain and cloud clearance on Wednesday and for details through Friday and over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 12 Oct 2022: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain, gradually improving through the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 12 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	30%	40%	60%	70%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 12 Oct 2022

Weather: Some early clear spells but cloud thickening through the early hours with outbreaks of rain developing in west. Then a mostly cloudy morning, although some brighter spells in east, with outbreaks of rain, with perhaps the odd heavier burst especially over western hills in the early afternoon. Cloud bases lift through the late afternoon and evening the rain becomes patchier before gradually clearing southeastwards. Remaining rain clearing through the evening with clear spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 30% at first in east but generally little chance through the morning improving to 60% through the late afternoon and close to 100% in evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent, but more occasional in east at first, cloud developing above 600m, with patches below, through the morning, lowering, especially over western hills in the early afternoon, to 300-450m at times. Cloud gradually becomes more occasional above about 600m during the late afternoon and lifting above the summits through the evening. Otherwise visibility below the cloud, very good falling to several kilometres in rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/22 S	16/23 S	16/22 SW	18/25 SW	18/26 SW	17/24 SW	14/21 SW	11/17 W	7/11 W
300	7/18 S	9/20 SW	10/21 SW	12/23 SW	13/24 SW	11/22 SW	9/20 SW	7/15 W	4/9 W
Valley	5/16 S	6/17 SW	8/19 SW	10/21 SW	11/23 SW	9/21 SW	7/18 SW	5/13 W	4/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	7/3	7/4	8/5	10/6	10/7	10/7	9/6	8/6
300	9/7	9/7	10/7	11/8	12/10	12/10	12/10	11/10	9/8
Valley	10/8	10/8	10/8	12/10	12/10	13/11	12/11	11/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	1700m	2100m	2600m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2100m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Rather cold on the summits, especially in rain.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 11 Oct 2022	0mm	2.2mm	2.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 13 Oct 2022

Weather: Dry with increasingly long clear spells overnight, perhaps a few low level mist and fog patches. Then a sunny morning, although the sunshine will turn increasingly hazy towards midday as cloud above the summits increases and thickens. Outbreaks of rain are expected to edge east through the late afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Variable 10mph or less overnight becoming southerly 15-20mph through the morning then increasing 25mph through the afternoon, with gusts 40mph over ridges and summits in evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Close to 100% then falling close to zero through the late afternoon and evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Little or no cloud below the summits overnight and through the morning, becoming periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m by late afternoon. Otherwise visibility, a kilometre or less in any early low level mist and fog patches, but generally good or very good falling to several kilometres in evening rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 or 5 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 15 or 16 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius by midday
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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